IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Amar LULLA, et al Prior Group Art Unit: 3761

Serial No.: To be assigned - Continuation Application of Prior Examiner: T. Mitchell

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For: SPACER DEVICE FOR INHALER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee and issuance of the filing receipt, please amend the above identified application as follows: